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UNITED STATES WAR MATERIAL HINTED BY MR. CORDELL HULL

Spirited Demand Made For Remaining Free Nations To Unite In Thwarting Aggressors

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25 (REUTER)—THE POSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES CONVOYING WAR MATERIAL TO BRITAIN WAS HINTED IN A SPEECH BY MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Hull said that the United States must see that aid to Britain reaches its destination safely without delay. The best ways must be found in the shortest time and in maximum safety.

He added: "IF EXPERIENCE SHOWS ANYTHING, IT IS THAT NO NATION ANYWHERE HAS THE SLIGHTEST REASON TO FEEL THAT IT WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM ATTACK ANY MORE THAN IN A TOWN OVER-RUN BY BANDITS THE WEAL-THIEST CITIZEN MIGHT EXPECT TO BE FREE FROM ATTACK. Every thinking man can answer the question for himself by simply calling the roll of wretched victims in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Albania, Luxembourg, France, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

"YET I HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH IN THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND SECURITY."

American Contribution To Air Strength: Maj. Stewart On Production, Transport

"There are two sides to the American contribution to our air strength—first of all, American PRODUCTION and secondly the TRANSPORT of the new machines to the operational centres," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the B.B.C. aviation expert, in the course of a broadcast commentary from London yesterday.

"Production and transport," continued Maj. Stewart, "are the two things which will determine the over-all value of our strength in the air."

"Production is good and it is known that America is supreme as a machine country. She seems to understand more about making machines than any other country. In this she is years and years ahead of Europe so you can be certain that American factories will turn out a big output."

"The only thing is transport, the getting of the machines to our air squadrons and that is a much more difficult and dangerous problem." Lord Beaverbrook referred recently to the way in which our supplies from America have been whittled down by the losses of ships in convoy.

SHIPPING LOSSES

"We believe that the Battle of the Atlantic will be won, but we also know that losses of ships are likely to continue for some time. Fortunately, however, there are trans-Atlantic air services and aircraft are being transported by air. Big bombing aeroplanes have been flown to this country and only one has been lost so far. The Germans will certainly find it difficult to take a toll of these machines."

"We can now guarantee transport of our supplies. The machines come over safely and quickly and all the labour of reassembly is now eliminated. The new ma-

NEW GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR



Viscount General Gort, V.C., K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar in succession to General Sir Clive Liddell, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been made Inspector of Training in Britain, states a Reuter message.

Today's News Summary

IN A SPIRITED SPEECH in Washington, Mr. Cordell Hull hinted at the possibility of the United States conveying war material to Britain. He also made a demand for the remaining free nations to unite in thwarting the aggressors.

KIEL AND WILHELMHAVEN were the principal targets of raids by a strong force of Royal Air Force bombers on Thursday night.

THE MORALE OF BRITISH, Australian and Indian troops in the Tobruk area is excellent. Much damage has been inflicted on the enemy.

NEWS FROM THE GREEK front states that there were clashes between advance units of the enemy and British and Greek forces. A further orderly withdrawal is reported.

THE DANGER AREA FOR shipping in the Mediterranean has been extended according to a notice issued by His Majesty's Government.

VISCOUNT GENERAL GORT, V.C. Inspector of Training at Home, has been appointed Governor of Gibraltar.

CONVOYING OF TO BRITAIN IS CORDELL HULL

Mediterranean Danger Area Extended

MEDITERRANEAN DANGER AREA EXTENDED

LONDON, Apr. 25 (British Wireless)—The German and Italian Governments recently announced that the Eastern Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea and a greater part of the Adriatic are dangerous to shipping.

His Majesty's Government give notice that the limits of the area in the Mediterranean which they declared dangerous to shipping in Feb., 1941, are extended to the east along the coasts of Libya and Egypt from Benghazi to Ras El Kanais and thence in 024 degrees in the direction to a point three miles 180 degrees of Cape Khelidonia in Turkey and thence along the coasts of Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia and Italy to Cape Maria De' Leuca in Italy latitude 39 degrees 48 minutes north and longitude 18 degrees 22 minutes east approximately.

All waters within this area are dangerous to shipping and any vessels disregarding the terms of this notice will do so at their risk and peril.

Successful Attacks By The R.A.F.

RHODES, TRIPOLI BOMBED

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Imperial forces in Tripoli inflicted damage on the enemy in sorties made from this fortress.

The morale of the Australian, British and Indian troops is excellent.

An aerodrome in Sicily was heavily attacked, while Rhodes, Benghazi and Tripoli were bombed.

200 KILLED

Two hundred Italians are known to have been killed in the battle before Dessa.

About 500 African prisoners were taken, and it is believed that another 300 are coming in.

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Kiel, Wilhelmshaven Principal Targets

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The principal targets of the R.A.F. last night were the German naval bases of KIEL and WILHELMHAVEN, which were attacked by a strong force of bombers.

The brunt of the attack was against Kiel, where fires were raised in shipyards and industrial areas.

Other attacks made during the night were on docks and other objectives on the coasts of NORWAY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM and FRANCE.

Two British aircraft are missing from the night operations.

During yesterday, Bomber Command aircraft set fire to an enemy tanker off the Norwegian coast and almost certainly destroyed it.

Another formation bombed a wireless station on an island near the coast of Norway and demolished a building.

During offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday, British fighters machine-gunned German fighters on their aerodromes.

From these daylight operations one British fighter is missing.

NO LONDON ALERT

Enemy activity last night was confined to the South, East and North-east of England.

Nowhere was any attack heavy and the damage done was very slight. No alert was sounded in London.

This morning, an enemy bomber was shot down, after dropping a few bombs on a town on the South coast.

N.E.L. SPITFIRES

BATAVIA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies has been one of the best suppliers of Spitfires to Britain according to figures released today since Oct. 5 last year, and it is revealed that the N.E.I. presented the R.A.F. with 70 planes.

In addition, they have contributed 27 bombers to the Netherlands Air Force in England and it is confidentially predicted that the total number of warplanes to be contributed to the Allied War Effort by the N.E.I. alone this year may well exceed 100.

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AMERICAN INDUSTRY REDUCING THE GERMAN MECHANICAL SUPERIORITY

This War Is One Struggle Says Wickham Steed

"WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE WAR THE BALKANS HAS TO BE LOOKED UPON AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CAMPAIGN AND ESPECIALLY OF THE BATTLE OF AFRICA," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent authority on world affairs when he broadcast from London yesterday on the present war situation.

"In my last talks I have tried to sketch the framework of this war," said Mr. Steed, "and to fit current events into it so as to get a correct perspective."

"I have tried to show that whatever our ups and downs, Herr Hitler would be worse off than he would reasonably expect to be after he had lost the first round of the Battle of Britain in August and September last."

"On the mainland of the Greek peninsula Herr Hitler's divisions are battering at the Australian and British forces with the Greeks in line further west. I don't know how this fighting has gone. It might go well, it might go less well, but however it may go my original estimate has not been upset."

"After the surrender of the western Greek army it became a rearguard action to cover orderly retreat. From the other standpoint, however, it has not gone well for the enemy thanks to the heroism of the Australian forces and the equal gallantry of the R.A.F. and other British troops."

MEAN NOTHING

"But losses mean nothing to Herr Hitler and we have to consider whether our losses and those of the Greeks and Yugoslavs have affected his own strength. The circumstances which forced Herr Hitler to fight in Greece may have done much to weaken the Imperial forces stood their ground and retaliated with artillery fire."

Widespread air raids were made by the enemy on Greek towns.

ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL

CAIRO, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Imperial forces in Greece conducted a further orderly withdrawal, inflicting severe losses on the enemy, states a G.H.Q. communiqué.

In the Sollum area, British patrols have again been aggressive.

In the Dessa sector, Abyssinia, a British forward move is again continuing.

North-west of Addis Ababa, a further 112 prisoners were captured from another enemy column which is being closely pursued.

ROYAL MESSAGE

The King and Queen, in a message to Australia and New Zealand, recalled the unflinching heroism of the Anzacs 26 years ago and paid tribute to the heroism of the Australian troops now fighting in Greece and Libya.

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ANZAC DAY



ADMIRAL POUND



GENERAL POUND

Furious Nazi Onslaught Is Hurled Back

FIGHTING ON GREEK FRONT

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The latest news of the fighting on the Greek front, as given by the Athens Radio, says that there were clashes between advanced forces in front of the Greek and British lines.

A furious German infantry attack against the British and Greek positions was hurled back by the Allied forces.

The Germans then shelled the pass with the heaviest artillery yet used by them on this front, following up with a barrage of dive-bombing attacks. However, the Imperial forces stood their ground and retaliated with artillery fire.

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GENERAL DILL

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The Heads of the three fighting services, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, General Sir John Dill and Air Chief-Marshal Sir Charles Portal, attended the Anzac Day service at St. Martins-in-the-Field today.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, and Mr. W. J. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner, read the Lessons.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Lord Birdwood, this morning laid wreaths at the Cenotaph in Whitehall in commemoration of Anzac Day.

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Final Selections For Fourth Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)

Eve Of Hunting 1

Blue Field 2

Lovely View 3

RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)

King's Welcome 1

National Reform 2

Prairie View 3

RACE 3 (3 P.M.)

Avon 1

World Fair View 2

Galaxy 3

RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)

Mountain View 1

Nomine Poena 2

Hornpipe 3

RACE 5 (4 P.M.)

Colooma 1

Jus Gentium 1

Happy Returns 2

The Nineteenth Hole 2

Man-O'-War 3

Vixen Tor 3

RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)

DAILY DOUBLE

COLOOMA and THE KOALA BEAR

Fitting Finale To Most Successful Season International Softball Series Tomorrow

BY "R.O.Y."

If the excellence of the preliminary rounds serve as a true indication, the finals of the International Softball Series, to be held at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow, should provide local fans with a fitting finale to a most successful season.

Starting off the card at 10.30 a.m., PORTUGAL clashes with CHINA, the present holders of the Molten Cup, in the Ladies' competition, while AMERICA is slated to tangle with INDIA in the Men's section, at 11.45 a.m.

Seen in action against Great Britain last week, the Chinese lassies were none too impressive, barely managing to scrape through by the barest of margins, and critics are inclined to agree that they will probably lose the International crown for the first time since the inception of softball in the Colony.

Granpop Leung will probably line up the same squad that did duty last week, Mary Ng hurling to Dot Louie, Renie Yuen at the initial sack, Ulian Khoo at the key-

stone, Gloria Mar at third "Sunshine" Mar at short and Mary Mar, Virginia Chu and Alice Mar or Doris Mar patrolling the pastures.

Opposed to this outfit, the Portuguese will have the services of Theresa Norona or Thelma Colaco on the mound, Cynthia Motta behind the plate, Irene Pereira at first base, Alida Castro or Celeste Marques at the middle cushion, Socorro Castro at third and Irene Castilho at the Windy Alley, aided by an outfields staff that will be selected from Theresa Marques, Hilda Soares, Ding Lopes, Olga Silva, Lolly Rodrigues, Melvy Campos and Cluny Remedios.

UNENVIABLE JOB

Don Molthen, Kassa Nazzarin and Chuck Waggoner have drawn the unenviable assignment of umpiring in the final ladies fracas of the season and they can be depended upon to call 'em as they see 'em.

The game of the day will, of course, be the match between the United States of America, represented by the flashy Mohawk tribe plus Willie Wilson and perhaps "Ski" Powiaski, and India who are the holders of the Falconer Shield.

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TODAY

GOLF.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Bogey Par (New Course) Fanling.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Governor's Cup Re-play in aid of the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund and China War Charities; Hongkong Football Association v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Association's Six-a-Side Tournament, Y.M.C.A., Recreio and C.R.A. grounds, 2 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 26 April, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27784) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tillins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1941.

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Colony Open, Club Tennis Programme

The following are next week's matches in the Colony Open and Club Tennis Championships:

MONDAY, APR. 28

OPEN SINGLES (Semi-Final):—
S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wal-pui;
CLUB SINGLES (Semi-Final):—
C. H. R. Oxalde v. F. W. Carter;

CLUB H'CAP SINGLES (Final):—
G. W. Sewell (-4/6) v. T. J. Gould (-15/2).

TUESDAY, APR. 29

CLUB SINGLES (Semi-Final):—
R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh.

CLUB H'CAP DOUBLES:—
L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).

CLUB H'CAP MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Final):—C. H. R. Oxalde and Miss Pritchard (-4/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible (-15).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 30

OPEN DOUBLES (Semi-Final):—
Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

CLUB SINGLES (FINAL):—
C. H. R. Oxalde or F. W. Carter v. R. E. Guest or M. Pagh.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

CLUB H'CAP DOUBLES (Semi-Final):—C. H. R. Oxalde and A. H. Borwell (-15/2) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) or R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).

SINGLES FINAL

On Monday, May 5, the Final of the Open Singles will be decided at the Stand Court while the Final of the Club Handicap Doubles will be played on Court No. 8.

The Final of the Club Mixed Doubles will be decided the following day and, on Wednesday, the Final of the Open Doubles at the Stand Court.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Royal Sovereign	26.3	54.3	28	
Crack Shot	28.2	55.2	27	
Devonian	32	1.00	28	
Double Dutch	32	59.2	27.2	
Vigor	31.4	59	27.1	
Mountain View & Misty View	27.3	54.2	28.4	
Moonlight	38	1.10	32	
Connieber	28.2		28.2	
Prairie View	29.1	56	26.4	
Happy Returns	33	1.02	29	
Catterick Bridge	29.3		29.3	
Battle	30.3		30.3	
Lovely View	31.3	1.01	29.3	
Bugle & War Tax	31.4	1.00	28.2	
Hughber	33	1.02	29.2	
Odin	30	58.3	28.3	
Ratio Decedendi	29.2	55.2	30	
Willow	29.2	57.2	28	
Wayworth	36	1.05	29.2	
Look See	28.4		28.4	
Gold Rod	30.1	57	26.4	
Man-O'-War	30	58.2	28.2	
Corsair		55.4	—	
Contact	29.4	57.2	27.3	
First Love	31.2	1.00	29	
Corvette	31.2	58	27.2	
Amusement Tax	28.3		28.3	
Dignitas & Trade Wind	30.3		28.2	
Newborn Star	27.3		27.3	
Anzac Day	31.2		31.2	
Blue Field	34.3	1.05	30.2	
Tobaccoship	28	56.2	28.2	
Triumphant Day	28.1		28.1	
Seventy Six & Miss Chalfont	30	58.2	28.2	
Venus Bay	34.3	1.03	29	
Roofly	29.3		29.3	
Santa Anita & Rising Star	31.2	69.2	28	
Daylight	29.2		29.2	
Lovely Star	30.2	59.2	29	
A Happy Time & A Blossom Time	28	55	27	
So Nice	28.3		28.3	
Seal River	28		28	
Bona Vacantia & Winnie	28.1	56	27.4	
Vixen Tot	26.2	54.1	27.4	
Angel Of Glory	30.2	59.4	27.2	
High Hat	29.1		29.1	
Strathalbyn	34	1.01	27.3	
Luxury	28.3	57.3	29	
Bendigo	32.3	1.02	29.3	
Johnber	31.2	59.4	28.2	
Googly	28.1		28.1	
The Koala Bear	28.4	56	27.1	
Avon	30.2	1.00	30	
Manhattan	27.2		27.2	
A Rosy Time	32.1	1.01	28.4	
Casino & Macy	27		27	
Celtic Star	35	1.05	30.2	
Wonderful Scheme	37	1.08	31.3	
National Victory	32.2	1.01	28.4	
Jus Gentium	30	58.1	28.1	
Boolet Bay, Guinness Time & West Lake	30.3	1.02	32	
Gay Fox	31		31	
Zazzerday	36	1.07	31.2	
The 19th Hole	32.2	1.01	28.3	
Strathbannock	32.1	1.04	33.3	
Joan & Tien Tien	31	1.00	29.1	
Surprise Again	28.4		28.4	
Sydney Diamond & Iron Belle	29.1	57	27.4	
Hornpipe	31.1	57.2	26.1	
Gloaming	27.3		27.3	
Mainsail	27.3		27.3	
Colooma	36	1.04	28	
Blue Gown & Beaufort	31	1.00	29.4	

SPORTS

ATHLETIC SECTION OF Y.M.C.A.

The inaugural meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. athletic section was held last evening, with Mr. E. W. Railton in the chair.

It was tentatively decided that the "Y" enter a team in the South China athletic meeting which will be held in May.

In October the club will challenge athletic teams from schools and clubs.

Meetings for members will be held fortnightly.

Following were elected to the Committee: E. W. Railton, P. Mansfield, W. S. Gegg, E. L. Clegg and B. S. Wilson.

Mr. Clegg, who was an expert athlete and has just arrived in the Colony, was appointed Hon. Secretary.

S.C.A.A. TO TOUR SINGAPORE

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from reliable sources that the South China Athletic Association has obtained permission of the Hongkong Football Association to accept the invitation of Singapore to send a team down, and that the following members will be sailing from Hongkong in the middle of next month.

Lee Wal-tong (Capt.), Tsang Chung-wan, Tam Kwan-kon, Lee Shek-yau, Lee Tacky, Chau Man-chi, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung and Chan Tak-fai, with Lee Kwok-wai as reserve.

Mr. Walter Hanming Chen will accompany the team.

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

OLD COURSE

a.m.

9.16 W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison

9.20 Col. Rose, L. R. Andrews.

9.24 J. W. Anderson, Capt. Thursday.

by.

9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. V. Currie.

9.32 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.

9.38 F. N. Merritt, J. C. Taylor

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL
26-Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 2.52 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure" and "Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn., Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.

Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 9 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Journalists' Assn. Bazaar, To Un Restaurant,

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Health Movement, Bridges Street,

27-Tides: High 9.44 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 2.52 a.m. and 4.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society of "David Copperfield," King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Masonic Church Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

H.R.F.A. Governor's Cup Competition, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

28-Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 4.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Children's Play-ground Assn., Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 5.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m.

Launching of "Empire Haven" at Taikoo Dockyard, 9.30 a.m.

29-Tides: High 10.21 a.m., Low: 4.21 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.

Birthday of H.I.J.M. Emperor of Japan Reception at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 11.30 a.m.

30-Tides: High 10.08 p.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Offices of Messrs. Low, Bingham and Matthews, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Sir Ely Kadocor and Sons, noon.

ANGLO-SOVIET ACCORD**MR. R. A. BUTLER & COMMON QUERY**

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuters)—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler, regretfully informed a questioner in the House of Commons that so far he was unable to report the progress of negotiation for a trade agreement and general settlement with Russia.

He added: "I need hardly say that His Majesty's Government will always be ready, when a favourable occasion offers, to discuss questions of common concern with the Soviet Government with the object of settling all outstanding questions in a manner equally beneficial to both parties."

When the questioner asked whether the status of the Baltic States was one of the causes of the difficulty, Mr. Butler replied, non-committally: "I think that subject must be discussed."

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TODAY**RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST****VARIETY PROGRAMMES**

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mantovani and His Orchestra

Fox-Trots—Moonspun Dreams; Love's Serenade. Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal or Mine; Waltz—Dance the Moonlight Waltz with Me. Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something to Sing About. Tango—Questa Notte Ti Dico; Waltz—Coronation Waltz. Fox-Trot—I'd like to See Samoa of Samoa.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Compositions of Offenbach.

Gaite Parisienne—Ballet Music.

Overture and Tortoul—Gallop—Valse and March—Grande Valse—Finale—Can Can—Quadrille—London Philharmonic Orchestra, Helen—the Shepherd's Song—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Grand Duchess Galop—Orchestra, Raymond—Gendarmes—Duet (from Genevieve de Brabant)—Malcolm McEachern and Harold Williams with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rughy Press and Announcements.

1.45 Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Vocal).

Maracay (Gilbert-Nichols); My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws")

—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus, Sam Browne's Requests—Intro: Just one more chance; Let's put out the Light and Go to Sleep; When Day is Done—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. Let's Face the Music and Dance (Sim "Follow the Fleet"); Alone (film "A Night at the Opera")—Sam Browne (Vocal). Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn) and Burke Betzner); A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke)—Sam Browne (Vocal). Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton); In a Gypsy Caravan (Butler and Others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Lissi Programme.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra, Rakoczy March—Mark Hamburg (Piano), Liebestraume—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, Venezia E Napoli—(a) Gondoliers; (b) Tarantella—Louis Kentner (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.20 London Relay—Special Broadcast to British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Light Orchestral Programme.

Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti)—Orchestra Napolitan. Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Flinch)—Tom Jones & His Orchestra, Only for You (Strong)

—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.25 "He Wanted Adventure"—Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howe and Company with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tumbridge.

8.30 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Local Sports Results.
9.33 Student Songs.

Medley—Intro: Here's a Health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Come, Landlord, fill the Flowing Bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken Sailor; Will ye no come back again; Goodnight Ladies—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone), Clementine (Montrose); Solomon Levi (Beaver)—Stuart Robertson w. Piano & Chorus.

9.45 Quentin MacLean at the Organ.

River Reveries—Intro: Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Voiva Boatmen; "Old Man River" Cinema Memories—Intro: Orphans of the Storm; Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; Ia Rosita; Orphans of the Storm; Robin Hood; The Gold Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on short wave only).

10.00 London Relay—"Ole!"

Variety with Flanagan and Allen and Geraldo and His Orchestra.

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—"I've Got My Eyes on You; I Concentrate on You" — Les Brown, and his Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—A Lover's Lullaby; Waltz—By the Wishing Well—Ambrose and His Orchestra, Swing Fox-Trots—Concerto for Cootie; Me and You—Duke Ellington and his Famous Orch.

Fox-Trots—All by Myself; Spain—Bob Crosby's Bob Cat; Quicksteps—Wrappin' it up; Exactly Like You—Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo Dance Band. Tangos—Horas Fugaces; Trapito Viejo—Orquesta Tipica. Fox-Trot—I Hear Bluebird; Waltz—I'll Be Waiting for You—The Organ, the Dance Band and Me. Fox-Trot—When You Wear Your Sunday Best; Quickstep—Put that Down in Writing—Joe Loss and His Band. Fox-Trot—Rosita; Rumka Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Grenade—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—in the Mood—The Six Swingers.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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ITALIAN FORCES ROUTED IN THE FIERCEST BATTLE OF ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN

REMNANT OF DUKE OF AOSTA'S ARMY FLEEING FOR DESSIE: SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES

ON THE DESSIE ROAD, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—After the fiercest battle of the entire Abyssinian campaign, South African troops have routed the Italian forces holding the mountain barricades before Dessie, 140 miles north-east of Addis Ababa, where the majority of the Duke of Aosta's scattered forces are making a last stand.

The South Africans have taken many prisoners and have inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Now warplanes of the South African Air Force are swarming like angry bees over the frantically retreating Italians, who are racing back through a mountain pass towards Dessie. Road blocks behind them will afford them a respite.

It is not yet clear whether the enemy will now rally his shattered forces for another stand before Dessie.

The Emperor, Haile Selassie's Abyssinian patriot forces operating with the South African troops have now cut the road to the Red Sea port of Assab and are also preventing the enemy retreat into Danakil. Should they turn to the north along the road to Asmara, the Italian will run up against the British and Imperial forces under General Platt, who are pressing south after their victory at Keren.

CLIMAX OF BATTLE

The battle before Dessie, which reached its climax on Wednesday afternoon, was fought near the head of a gorge running like a knife cut into the west wall of the valley. The South Africans found the enemy sitting 6,000 feet up on the mountain heights and grimly pouring a hail of machine-gun bullets and mortar and artillery fire at the attacking force.

Men from Natal climbed the mountains on the right flank to dislodge the Bersaglieri and other Italian units. Later troops from Transvaal on the left flank mopped up Italian artillery and observation posts.

For two hours, the fight raged bitterly. Then the Italians broke and fled.

Reinforcements arriving from Dessie found their comrades in head-long flight and promptly joined in the scramble.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

NAIROBI, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Reporting that British troops have forced the enemy's forward defences in the Dessie sector, an official communiqué says:

"The latest reports state that the enemy is retreating and as usual is covering his withdrawal with extensive demolitions."

In the Negelli sector, the position remains unchanged. Further west, our troops have occupied Maij, the centre of the Merille tribes, who welcomed them.

"In all sectors, the patriot forces are carrying out most useful operations by harassing the rear elements of the enemy and cutting lines of communication."

KENT BOMBED

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Bombs dropped in Kent early yesterday morning by single enemy aircraft, causing few casualties and damaged not extensive, is all the enemy activity over this country during daylight yesterday reported by the Air Ministry.

MANILA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The United States troop transport Republic, which arrived here three days ago with more than 2,000 troops, sailed for an unknown destination. It is believed that the vessel will call at Davao and load a cargo of hemp.

THE WOMAN WHO TALKS FROM LONDON TO THE FAR EAST



This photograph shows Winifred Holmes who gives the B.B.C.'s weekly newsletter in English for the Far East. Winifred Holmes was born in London 21 years ago. The daughter of an Indian Civil Servant of the Madras Presidency.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

SUPER-BATTLESHIP FOR ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—I have just inspected the Prince of Wales. Great Britain's second new super-battleship to be completed since the war began and now added to the Navy, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

She is one of the world's most formidable fighting units and has been made virtually unsinkable by sub-divisioning of the interior by watertight bulk-heads. Damage can thus be quickly isolated.

Such is the present speed of technical advance in the British Navy that the new ship has several new devices additional to those in the King George V, her sister ship, although only a short time separates their completion dates.

DECK ARMOUR

Each of her gun turrets weighs more than many a small warship. Her big guns, if fired simultaneously, could deliver 15,600 lbs of shell. The six forward guns alone can fire 9,630 lbs.

The thickness of the deck armour is a secret but it is calculated to resist very heavy bombs.

I sailed in the ship during her trials. Her speed is another secret but it is around 30 knots. The comfort of officers and men has been well considered. The former have cabins fitted with running hot and cold water, built-in electric fires and furniture.

HUGE GERMAN ARMY REPORTED IN N. AFRICA

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Nazis have moved another motorised division to Tripoli with in last week, according to the military commentator of the newspaper PM quoting "previously unpublished information."

He estimates the Germans now have a total of two panzer and four motorised divisions in North Africa with anti-aircraft troops and puts the strength of the German Army in North Africa at between 85,000 and 90,000 men.

The commentator adds that the remnants of Marshal Graziani's army is believed to total 50,000 men.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the British submarine Urge torpedoed and sunk a heavily laden oil tanker of over 2,000 tons which was endeavouring to run the blockade.

MANILA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Legislative Assembly here yesterday passed the Alien Registration Bill, rejecting all liberalising amendments. The measure requires the finger-prints of each alien resident and a fee of ten pesos.

LOYANG, April 25 (Central)—In the recapture on April 22 of Chang-chiau southeast of Hsiahsien at the foot of the Chungtiao Mountain range in southern Shensi, Chinese troops inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese and captured a large war booty including two medium-size cannons, dozens of rifles and other arms.

LINK WITH GALLIPOLI

EPIC STRUGGLE OF ANZACS IN GREECE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The Anzacs of the last war and of the present conflict were linked in the news yesterday in an association not dissimilar in atmosphere and achievement.

Twenty-six years ago it was Gallipoli, today it is Greece.

If Gallipoli was a glorious failure of an adventure just as unique in military history as military opinion thought it hopeless, the Australian Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, has seen in Greece the last stages of a very gallant rear-guard action no less worthy than Gallipoli.

Observers in London have not failed to notice how the epic struggle and the stern tasks ahead seemed to have diverted Australian discussions from points of punctuation to more vital considerations of their future effort and solidarity.

Mr. Menzies' Anzac Day Message from London to Australia closed on the high note that the Anzac forces be given the undivided support that was owed them on their sacrifices. Mr. Fadden's message on much the same lines in Australia, appealed for the sinking of all political differences.

LIGHTNING TOUR OF INDIA'S DEFENCES

SIMLA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Commander-in-Chief, Lieut-General Sir Claude Auchinleck, has just completed a lightning tour of the North-Western Frontier areas bordering southeastern Afghanistan, doing considerable distance by air.

From Peshawar, he went to Jamrud and Ladikot where he inspected the fortified heights, of which a typical example is the Spinatsuka Peak, 5,000 feet high, dominating the whole of Khyber and giving a commanding view far into Afghanistan.

In these fortified zones, the scheme of defence was explained in detail by the officers concerned.

His Excellency also flew to Thal, 50 miles southwest of Kohat, and viewed the fortifications from Kurram Piquet and received a description of the scheme of defence.

From Thal, he flew to Kohat, where he met officers of the R.A.F. at their Kohat Headquarters. He also inspected a unit of the Observer Corps.

CANADIAN WAR OUTPUT

TORONTO, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Canada's aircraft orders for 1941 were approximately \$100,000,000, stated the Home Minister of Munitions in an interview here yesterday.

He added: "New plants opening for production are increasing steadily. We are doing all right now. We have managed to iron out a lot of our transport difficulties and within the next few months, our plants will be turning out immense quantities of war supplies. Even now they are turning out thousands of tons of supplies."

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler yesterday at his headquarters received the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, who later returned to Budapest, says the official German news agency.

GENERAL

Parliament Wants An Early Debate On War: Production To Be Further Speeded Up?

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The British Parliament wants an early full-dress debate on the war situation. That was made clear in the House of Commons yesterday. Three major points are exercising the minds of members of Parliament.

They are: Firstly, did Mr. Eden's tour of the Balkans achieve all that was possible; Secondly, is fresh blood wanted in the Government; Thirdly, is production sufficiently keyed up to the tempo of totalitarian war?

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, today led a demand for an early statement by Mr. Eden so that the House could form an opinion on the diplomatic and strategic decisions leading up to the present situation in the Balkans.

The debate will necessarily include the question that is troubling Australia. But the debate will not come until the present Balkan situation has been clarified and statements can be made without detriment to the military situation.

INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION

On production, there is growing doubt about the wisdom of the continued resistance of the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to anything that could be called industrial conscription.

There is also an increasing demand in the House for a really small War Cabinet not necessarily selected from the present Cabinet personages, which would have power to have things done in a more clear-cut fashion than is the case in some Government departments at present.

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LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT AMONG WITNESSES

Aged Indian Watchman On Murder Charge At Sessions

"It is a sad thing to say, but it is true, that owing to lack of public spirit among the witnesses in this case the Crown cannot produce any person who will point at the accused and say, 'this is the man who attacked deceased,'" remarked MR. J. P. MURPHY, Assistant Crown Solicitor, after he had outlined the facts of a murder case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, a 65-year-old watchman, BAWA SINGH, was arraigned on a charge of the murder of a woman, Li Fong, at Hunghom, on March 8, 1941. Singh was in the employ of Messrs. Arnold and Company but was now on pension.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, was for the defence and the following jury was empanelled—Messrs. E. V. Searle (Foreman), A. A. Barrow, Tsui Wai-sun, Pei Min-shun, Leung Fuk-hung, R. Jernakoff and Kwok Che-choy.

Mr. Murphy was assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey.

The hearing occupied the whole day (the Court rising at 5.35 p.m.) and will be resumed on Monday, at 10 a.m. when his Lordship will sum up.

CASE FOR CROWN

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Murphy said that about 10.30 p.m. a messenger, Sze Po, was delivering goods to the Chung Wah Knitting Factory, Tokwawan Road, when he saw an Indian holding a Chinese woman by the wrists. Later he heard a woman's voice crying for help and, according to Sze, the voice came from the direction of the Indian and the woman.

About the same time, another folk of the factory at their quarters at No. 21 Tokwawan Road, saw a woman going up the stairs. Her face was red, apparently with blood stains. Meanwhile, Sze Po went back towards No. 21 Tokwawan Rd. and saw an Indian squatting before a woman, wiping her face.

A message was sent to the police station and Sgt. Haynes, on arrival, saw a woman on the pavement.

Meanwhile, accused went to Hunghom Police Station at 11.10 p.m. and made a report. He was out of breath and his clothes were covered with blood. In his report accused stated that on his way back to his hut he heard a woman's voice crying for help and saw three Chinese males running away. He carried her to the pavement and washed her wounds.

POOL OF BLOOD

When Sgt. Haynes visited the scene he found a short distance away a pigtail and in the roadway was a pool of blood. The woman was sent to hospital where she died three days later. When charged accused denied that he was the master of deceased.

Mr. Chen interrupted that he must warn his learned friend to be very careful at this stage, and Mr. Murphy retorted that he had said nothing in his opening which was inadmissible and that it was not his habit to do so.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy stated that in a statement accused said he had no enmity against deceased and if he had wounded her there was necessity for him to report to the police.

After making the remarks referred to earlier, Mr. Murphy said the story told by accused was impossible in view of the known facts.

Dr. E. L. Gessner testified that the cause of death was multiple incised wounds to the face, head and body with subdural haemorrhage.

THE DEFENCE

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. Chen said that the story told by accused was a straightforward one. On the day in question accused was doing carpentry work in his hut with another man.

Accused stated, in evidence, that he was formerly employed in the Macao Police Force but was now on pension and had also been penalised off by Messrs. Arnold and Co. He had lived in Tokwawan for the last 12 years and in 1939 had employed an amah, named Li Fong, who was not the same person as deceased.

On the day in question he was on his way back to his hut when he heard a woman crying "Save life." When he approached he saw two or three men running away. He helped her to the pavement and later reported to the police. Witness said that while carrying the woman away some blood must have got on to his clothes.

In his address, Mr. Chen said that accused's story was a very rea-

Magistrate's Ruling On Colony Food By-law: Sale On Board A Junk

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., the First Magistrate, yesterday issued the following written statement giving reasons for his decision in a recent case that the Public Health (Food) Ordinance regarding the licensing of eating-houses and restaurants in the Colony applies also to the sale of food on boats in the Colony's waters.

The case was one in which Wong Cheung was cautioned on a summons by the Health Department for selling cooked food on a junk at Aberdeen on March 8 without a licence from the Urban Council, and was heard by Mr. Sheldon on April 21.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

A THEORY

He pointed out that the prosecution based its case on a theory, a theory alone, and added that to hang a man there must be facts beyond all reasonable doubt but in this case, he said, there were no facts.

Mr. Murphy suggested that the action of accused in going to the police was not such an innocent act as accused had been in the Police Force. Regarding the blood stains on the back of accused, Mr. Murphy suggested that this must have trickled down while accused lifted up his hand for another blow. He said the Crown built its case from a chain of circumstantial evidence and its theory was supported by events.

Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

UNLICENCED EXPORT

A 40-year-old wharf cook, Lam Pat, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with attempting to export three bags of white pepper, weighing about 300 catties, by a Japanese ship on April 24 without a licence from the Controller of Food.

Defendant, who was on \$100 bail, was remanded until today for making further enquiries.

Revenue Officer J. E. Tocher is in charge of the case.

POSTMAN FINED

A former postman, Li Mung-tuen, 25, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving a quantity of paper belonging to the G. P. O. knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, said that the paper was found at No. 18, Square Street, first floor, when a search of defendant's house was made in connexion with another matter on Wednesday.

CANING FOR BOYS

Three boys, one of whom had a previous conviction, were sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday to eight strokes of the cane each for unlawful possession of 130 catties of treewood, valued at \$7.50 at Peel Street, near Robinson Road, on April 24.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Commitment proceedings against Hui Man, 35, on charges of unlawful possession of a mixture of two ounces of diacetylemorphine, commonly known as diamorphine or heroin, dangerous drugs, and of 11,500 heroin pills at No. 12 Yuk Sau Street, ground floor, on Mar. 27 was begun before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern, while defendant, who was allowed \$10,000 bail, was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

After evidence was given, the case was provisionally adjourned to this afternoon.

UNMUZZLED DOG

For allowing his brown chow dog to wander abroad at Smithfield without muzzle or lead on Mar. 22, Wong Foon, of No. 14, Smithfield, ground floor, was fined \$2 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Woodhead prosecuted.

THREE-FOURTHS GENUINE

A \$10 banknote, three-fourths of it genuine and the rest forged, was the subject of a charge against Yu Chik-yu, 22, of No. 12, Connaught Road Central, before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

He was charged with unlawful possession of a forged \$10 note of Mr. C. D'Almeida represented defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Willson.

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Yeung Fuk was cautioned on the charge of possession of tree wood at Lam Wan Old Street on April 24 and sentenced to six months' hard labour on the count of returning from banishment, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

CAUTIONED

For the possession of tree wood at Lam Wan Old Street, on April 24, Chan Heng was discharged with a caution by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LTD.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, the 7th May, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd May to Wednesday, the 7th May, 1941 both days inclusive.

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Mr. D.S. Edward returns thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy and condolence received in his recent bereavement.

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ENEMY ALIENS

WITH the increased tempo of the war in Europe and the possibilities of a spread of the conflict to the Far East, it does seem to us that the position of enemy aliens and potential enemy aliens in this Colony should be reconsidered with a view to tightening the restrictions on those of either of these classes who have still been permitted to remain here and pursue their various professions and callings. Hongkong, as a link in the Empire's chain of defence against possible hostile action, cannot sit smugly back and pretend that it is immune to any danger from an enemy within its gates. At home, there is a full consciousness of this menace and there has been a periodical rounding up of all aliens, who have been given certain liberties of movement and action in the country, so as to make it possible for the authorities to keep constant contact and close observation on those whose bona fides are subject to doubt. The Government and the military authorities at home have had their lessons of the insidious methods by which the enemy from outside is seeking to carry on its evil work within Britain's stoutly guarded shores and vigilance is maintained without discrimination on all those who come under the aliens ordinance, no matter how high their qualifications to exemption from such surveillance may be.

MUST WE in Hongkong wait for some dramatic incident to happen or for some subtle blow to be struck at our resolve to see this struggle through to a successful conclusion before adopting similar measures here? There are in the Colony today a large number of so-called British-naturalised enemy aliens, apart from subjects of potential enemy countries, who appear to have full rights to come and go as they want with hardly any restriction on their movements. Ever since the few hundred enemy aliens, who were interned here at the outbreak of the

Satisfactory Response To Appeal For Blood Donors

The Director of Medical Services announces that such a satisfactory response has been received to the appeal for blood donors recently made in these columns that a large waiting list has been prepared and no further offers can be accepted until further notice.

The staff available to man this new service is necessarily limited and their hands are full taking blood from donors and preparing the wet plasma.

TEMPORARY STOPPAGE

We are asked to state that those wishing to make this valuable contribution in the interests of humanity should not be discouraged on account of this temporary stoppage and that a further public notice will appear as soon as the present waiting list of donors has been reduced to reasonable proportions.

Our readers may recall that over 15,000 volunteer donors came forward in the north-west district of London alone last year.

LOCAL FIREWOOD SITUATION

There has been no change in the local firewood situation during the past week, said Dr. G. A. C. Herklots to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

The market remained steady and there has been scarcely any complaints of illegal practices by the dealers.

A further 2,000 tons of firewood arrived in Hongkong on Thursday, but more are expected in the near future.

DEMAND "ENCORE"

war, were sent away to more suitable accommodation, no provision appears to have been made for the detention of others who might, in the course of time, come under the same category. Today it is possible to meet on the streets of the Colony quite a number of these allegedly naturalised British subjects—Germans, Austrians, Italians, Czechoslovakians, Rumanians, Hungarians, doubtful Russians and even more doubtful Poles, Danes and Norwegians. We are not suggesting that the British Intelligence Department and the Police and Military authorities in the Colony are unaware of the presence of these foreign elements in our midst, but what we do contend is that there should be a greater tightening up of the regulations to which they are supposed to conform.

ONE OFTEN reads in the columns of the newspapers of some alien—a Rumanian, a Hungarian, Czechoslovakian or a Japanese being charged with having arrived in the Colony without proper passport endorsements. The case is taken to the courts and the person concerned is fined or ordered to be sent back to where he or she came from, but others have been able to produce some sort of evidence which entitles them to remain in the Colony. We have no doubt that this evidence is closely scrutinised, but how far are such people permitted to enjoy the privileges of the British subjects resident here? There are similarly other cases where certain vocations or callings seem to entitle enemy aliens to retain rights enjoyed by British subjects. It is possible to err on the side of over-confidence where these people are concerned and some of these highly respected professions might well be used to cloak activities which might be detrimental to the Colony's safety at times like the present. A systematic round-up at intervals might bring many interesting disclosures to the authorities and would help the public to feel that nothing is being left undone which ought to be done.

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PURE AND SIMPLE

SPLENDID REVUE BY VOLUNTEER NURSES

Proceeds In Aid Of The Home Bombed Areas

To be reminded of war and yet to have one's mind taken off from thoughts of war may sound more than absurd—and it is all so PURE AND SIMPLE.

Nurses—pretty and chic in their white uniforms—air raid wardens, in their green overalls, air raids and sirens, and last, but not least, "Lord-Haw-Haw," flitted across the horizon (in this case, the stage) and reminded those present that a war was on. But all these were treated in such a humorous manner that the audience could do nothing but laugh and laugh and then ask for more!

Last night, the H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment presented the sparkling revue, "Pure and Simple," at the China Fleet Club Theatre, before a large, distinguished and appreciative audience. H. E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett was present.

When all the items were well presented, and where each member of the cast gave such a brilliant display, to sing any out for individual praise or criticism is far from being Pure and Simple.

The curtain rose on a bevy of beautiful nurses—the members of "The Chorus"—who started the evening of fun and humour with the song "Pure and Simple."

The wives of the lady assistants (Eve Gray, Olive Burt and Rita Cole) in purposely delaying the sending of a message from an infatuated young lady (Sheila Mackinlay) to a man, and, by doing so, help to re-unite her with the man she really loved (Ted Bannister) the audience convulsed with laughter.

"The Chorus" had to respond to an encore for being so perfect in "Lord Haw-Haw" and his "Hell Hitler!" was exceedingly well received as was the waltz with Betty Richards and her girls. The latter item was, incidentally, the first to have to be repeated so persistent was the demand "encore."

If the war ever comes to Hongkong, pray that you will not have Eve Gray and Olive Burt as your "ministering angels" or you would most assuredly suffer as Ted Bannister suffered. These two "angels" did everything that nurses should NOT do.

D. M. Richards' "Russian Song" was absolutely "tops" as it gave a complete list of all Hongkong firms.

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins would have thoroughly enjoyed himself in the song-and-dance of the A.R.P. Wardens (Eve, Olive and Ted, again), especially the parts refer-

BODY FOUND IN PIT

BARBER FINED FOR FALSE STORY

The death of the foreman of the Pokfulam Branch of the Dairy Farm Company, Siu Yuk-ching, whose body was found at the bottom of an empty silo pit on Tuesday afternoon, had a sequel before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a 25-year-old barber, Wong To, residing at an unnumbered hut in Pokfulam, was charged with giving false information to the Police.

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STORY INVESTIGATED

The next day defendant was taken out by the Police to investigate his story. About 200 yards from the scene of the alleged crime, defendant casually mentioned to the Police that he could distinguish what deceased was wearing, even his shoes, when deceased was allegedly struck by Mo. This aroused the suspicion of the Police, who took him back and questioned him, whereupon he admitted that he had made up the story in order to get some easy money.

Defendant was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

A large number of the members of the local Australian and New Zealand communities gathered at the Cenotaph yesterday morning to pay homage to the glorious memory of their compatriots who fell at Gallipoli twenty-six years ago, when a wreath was laid, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association (King's Studio).

On the afternoon of Apr. 23, defendant saw the detective and gave him certain information to the effect that he actually saw Mo Po strike deceased with a hoe and later drove him into the pit.

POLE REPORTS

Mr. W. R. Hobbin, of Mercantile Bank of India, has reported the theft of a raincoat, valued at \$64, from his car parked in 16 House Street between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. on the night of Apr. 23.

Mr. J. Wolfe, manager of the Dairy Farm soda fountain at No. 78, Nathan Road, reported that some person broke into the Company's depot at No. 78 of the same road between 2 and 4 a.m. early Thursday morning and decamped with \$322.44 in money.

Decrease In Visible Trade Of Colony

OFFICIAL FIGURES RELEASED

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the first quarter of 1941, totalled \$325.0 millions (\$20.1 millions) as compared with \$350.5 millions (£21.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1940.

The total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 7.8 per cent in the first quarter of 1941 as compared with the first quarter of 1940 in terms of local currency and by 6.9 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$183.9 millions (£11.4 millions) in the first quarter of 1941 as compared with \$198.3 millions (£12.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1940, and exports \$141.1 millions (£8.7 millions) as compared with \$152.2 millions (£9.4 millions).

In terms of local currency imports decreased by 7.3 per cent. and exports by 7.3 per cent. In terms of sterling imports decreased by 6.6 per cent. and exports by 7.4 per cent.

MARCH TRADING

During the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1941 the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$1,349.2 millions (£83.5 millions) as compared with \$1,232.0 millions (£75.8 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1940.

Imports totalled \$738.5 millions (£45.7 millions) as compared with \$667.0 millions (£41.0 millions); and exports \$610.7 millions (£37.8 millions) as compared with \$565.0 millions (£34.8 millions).

Imports increased by 10.7 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 11.5 per cent. in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 8.1 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 8.6 per cent. in terms of sterling.

NEWSSETTES

An enjoyable dance for seafarers was held at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen last night.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people who attended the smoking concert held by the R.A.O.C. last night which was "Visitors' Night."

The Yorkshires in Hongkong sent a donation of \$80 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims in England.

Comdr. George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master and Director of Air Service, who is now in Australia on leave, will not be returning to the Colony, owing to his health, it is understood. He will retire on pension.

As May 4 has a particular significance to Chinese students, the Canton University English Club will send a message to the American Student Union, New York.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the re-play of the football match for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 4 p.m. He will present the trophy and miniatures at the conclusion of the match.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Tuesday, April 29, at 11.30 a.m. at a reception on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club at Government House on Friday, May 2, at 9.15 p.m. The programme will include a piano-forte recital by Dr. William Lovelock, Trinity College of Music, London (Examiner in Practical Subjects).

The result was that the Greek army in Macedonia and Northern Epirus were unable to continue the struggle. Those troops who were not cut off were also in a difficult situation. They have certainly fought one of the greatest fights in the history of warfare.

"Against our Empire Forces—the Australians, New Zealanders and British tank units and other British units—the enemy was unable to bring off his tactics of penetration and encirclement. He tried very hard to do it and there were moments when he thought he was very near to doing it."

Capt. Falls then referred to the situation on the east in the plains of Thessaly. Even there the enemy had failed to make any encirclement and some of the British

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON

THE BALKAN SITUATION: DIFFICULTY OF PRESENT POSITION EXPLAINED

"Nothing in this world could have absolved the British Empire from the duty of carrying out the action which it has carried out. It has done the right thing—it has given the enemy a bloody nose and we are as ready as ever to fight again and to fight unrelentingly," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in the Balkans.

"Events have moved fast in the Balkans since I last talked about them," said Capt. Falls. "The Yugoslav army was compelled to capitulate, although I for one will be surprised if a certain amount of military resistance will not be kept up in the mountains."

MOUNTAIN TROOPS

"But I shall not say much about details," continued Capt. Falls. "It is more interesting to look at the general lines of the campaign where one can be comparatively sure of one's ground."

"The Germans applied to mountain warfare exactly the same tactics which they applied to ordinary warfare. Here, as in Yugoslavia, they forced their way through using aircraft to support their tanks, just as in Poland and in France. They succeeded in breaking through because the Yugoslavs did not possess tanks or anti-tank guns to stop them."

"In Greece their tanks were held up and the Germans used mountain troops consisting of the Austrian Alpine units. These battalions swarmed up the hill-sides with the object of preventing the Greeks from trying to stop their tanks. This training was no doubt useful to the Germans."

DEEP WITHDRAWAL

Capt. Falls went on to describe how the Germans had poured troops in through the Monastir Gap making the allied position on Mount Olympus untenable. There was nothing left, therefore, but to order a deep withdrawal.

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"From the very first it was problematical whether this could be done," he declared. "When you are desperately striving to hold your own with an enemy superior in numbers, giving the order to withdraw to new positions is not the same as carrying it out. Let us consider what it means."

DEFFICULT FUTURE

"I am not going to talk about the immediate future," went on Capt. Falls. "You all know what the position is, more or less. You know it is very difficult, but you also know that great difficulties have been overcome by leadership and the determination of the troops.

"But there are two considerations on which I hold strong ideas—the first is that the weight of metal on the German side made the conquest of Greece almost inevitable unless there could have been a consolidation by Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey."

"The second is that nothing in this world could have absolved the British Empire from the duty of carrying out the action which it has carried out. It has done the right thing—it has given the enemy a bloody nose and it is as ready as ever to fight again and to fight unrelentingly."

THREE REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:

Mr. Tsang Kok-chor, Chinese medical doctor, of No. 2 Fuk Ting Street, first floor, and Miss Lee Mo-ching, of the same address;

Mr. Mak Joeng-tiang, goldsmith, of No. 8 Lung On Street, and Miss Sin Wai-hing, of No. 4 Wellington Street;

Mr. Lo Hin-tze, merchant, of No. 14 King's Road, and Miss Ma Sau-ching, of No. 5 Bonham-Road.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Svend Grindahl Hansen, marine engineer, of No. 369 Nathan Road, and Miss Ip Kam, of the same address, was announced yesterday.

JAPANESE HELD IN SOUTH SHANSI

HINGTSI, Apr. 25 (Central)—Intercepted by the Chinese at Hsiaochwanghsien and Sunli

War Is One Struggle, Says Wickham Steed

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Germany to concentrate superior weapons in a given spot is more formidable than German superiority in manpower.

"American industry is steadily reducing this German mechanical superiority. We have to remember how many men and armoured vehicles the Germans will need to carry on the warfare that the Yugoslavs are still conducting in their mountainous country and which the Greeks may be expected to carry on in any parts of their country which the Germans and Italians may occupy."

INTEGRAL PART

"Within the general framework of the war the Balkans has to be looked upon as an integral part of the campaign especially of the Battle of Africa. In the Near East our position has been improved by the despatch of Imperial forces to Basra to safeguard our communications with Iraq and it is satisfactory that the Iraqi Government has recognised the terms of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

"But it is in North Africa that the services rendered to the Allied cause by Yugoslavia and Greece are likely to be most apparent. In some quarters it is being asked today whether Gen. Wavell was strategically prudent to safeguard his position in Africa and at the same time to send British troops to Greece.

"On this point a statement broadcast from London by Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, is worthy of attention. He said that anxious consideration was given to every aspect of the matter and that the military and government authorities were of the opinion that to desert the Greeks would have been one of the infamies of history.

MORAL FACTORS

"Mr. Menzies had in mind the truth that moral factors were as heavily in the war as military factors. There is such a thing as noble imprudence. The Greeks showed this when they resisted the Germans and the Yugoslavs when they resisted Herr Hitler.

"It was with noble imprudence of this kind that the Greeks and the Yugoslavs made good their claims to stand in the front ranks of freedom and there is no one in Britain who would not have felt ashamed if our own forces had been withheld from standing by the Greeks.

"The Battle for the Middle East may soon begin and we are prepared for it. I notice that the German papers are now expatiating on the great difficulties of desert warfare. In eastern Libya now the Germans and Italians are on the defensive while their positions have been pounded by the Royal Navy and the British, Australian and South African airmen.

BATTLE OF AFRICA

"In East Africa the refusal of the Duke of Aosta to surrender to General Cunningham shows indirectly how much importance Herr Hitler attaches to the Battle of Africa. The explanation of the Duke's refusal is that he was probably ordered from Berlin and Rome to hold on as long as possible to prevent the release of British troops for service in Libya or Greece.

"General Smuts clearly understood this when he said

PRESENT SESSION OF COMMONS WILL BE BUSY ONE, SAYS MR. O. M. GREEN: MANY QUESTIONS

"There is much to be said here today for compelling children to go out of towns," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuter's when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST."

Mr. Green said that the recent Nazi raids had revived this subject and there was a general feeling now that the children should be sent out of the country. At the moment it had only been made compulsory for children to be evacuated from towns where their homes have been damaged.

Mr. Green was of the opinion that children who were sent to the country during the present time would have a better chance of improvement in every way and would help toward providing the nation with an A-1 class, instead of a C-3 class.

COMMONS SESSION

In his opening remarks, Mr. Green referred to the new Session before Parliament, which would have plenty to do after its resumption of the Easter Holidays. A good deal of criticism was likely, and many questions would probably be raised on the subject of the conduct of the war which indicated how closely the Government was being watched now.

Among the questions which were certain to come up was that with reference to the situation in Libya and how the Germans managed to get tanks and guns and troops across. "There must have been some serious deficiency in our Military Intelligence," said Mr. Green, "and no doubt members will have something to say about it."

BUDGET INEQUALITY

The Budget was another subject on which criticism was probable because of its inequality as far as it bore on the very classes it was supposed to assist.

Mr. Green quoted the instance of a married man with three children being left with £724 out of an annual income of \$1,000 while a bachelor with the same income was left with £619.

"It is an old and just complaint that marriage and the family are penalised by our present system of Income Tax," said Mr. Green, "and some consideration will have to be given to those classes that particularly deserve consideration in such circumstances."

"President Roosevelt and his advisers realise this. It is not for nothing that the President has put fast draft at the disposal of the Royal Navy. It must be realised that this war cannot be localised—it is one struggle. It is one action and one action only and it can have but one end, unless freedom is to perish from the earth."

A REPLY

"Those possibly fortunate and perhaps privileged spectators who have pictured this struggle from afar may imagine that we in Britain are too phlegmatic to perceive our mortal peril. In reply I would like to quote another passage from the broadcast by Mr. Menzies. He said: 'Since I came here I have, both in London and elsewhere, found myself physically shaken and almost deafened by the intense aerial bombardments. I have been fortunate. Thousands of others have been killed and more thousands injured, but yet I have never heard even a whisper of defeat. The war has come very near home to the people of Great Britain, but when they see it they are unaware.'

"This is true," concluded Mr. Steed, "and all we ask of our distant well-wishers is that they too should be unafraid."

Huge Enemy Force Routed In Drive On Kinhwa

CHUNGHING, April 25 (Central)—The Japanese engaged in the Chekiang offensive since April 19 met their first major reverse south of Chuki, on the Chekiang-Kuang Railway, 36 miles south of Shao-shan and 71 miles north-east of Kinhwa, yesterday, according to military advices.

With Kinhwa as their objective no fewer than 10,000 Japanese troops made simultaneous thrusts southward under the escort of squadrons of planes from Hengshanshan, Wangchiatung, and Paitowchen, points around Chuki, at dawn yesterday.

The Chinese who had made adequate preparations started an enveloping attack when the Japanese reached a point about three miles east of Anhwa, 18 miles south of Chuki. Bloody fighting raged until 1 p.m. when the Japanese were routed and fled pell-mell back to Chuki. Heavy Japanese casualties were inflicted and large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition captured.

Hengshanshan, Wangchiatung and Paitowchen were subsequently

CONVOYING OF WAR MATERIAL

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ourselves nor let us alone because we attempt to placate them. In the philosophy of the conquerors, an attack is justified whenever and wherever it looks easy and serves the purposes.

FULLEST EXTENT

"It is high time that the remaining free countries arm to the fullest extent and, in the briefest time humanly possible, act for their preservation. Every new conquest makes available to the aggressor greater resources for use against the remaining free peoples.

"Our aid to the resisting nations is not a mere crusading of a world benefactor, but based on the definite knowledge that every nation, everywhere is a bastion of strength to all remaining free peoples everywhere.

"Forty million Britons in their heroic resistance, have converted their island into a huge armed base out of which proceeds a steady stream of sea and air power.

"It is not water that bars the way, it is the resolute determination of British seapower and British arms. Were control of the seas by the resisting nations to be lost, the Atlantic would no longer be an obstacle, rather it would become a broad highway for the conqueror moving westward.

"Our protection would enormously be lessened."

Expressing confidence of the ultimate triumph of freedom and justice, Mr. Hull concluded by saying that there could be no temporising with lawlessness or with disregard for the elemental rights of a nation.

NAZI PROCESS

British Wireless adds that Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, after reviewing the Nazi process of encircling the United States and American measures for aid to Britain said: "Having gone thus far we cannot back down. We have committed ourselves in this world struggle. We can only go on. We must see the job through."

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS

AUSTRALIA had announced the completion of five ships, the laying down of 15 more and plans for

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE IN MALAYA

LAND DRAINAGE WORK

Mr. Green referred to the new scheme just before Easter in which Mr. Lloyd George had suggested that Parliament should give £100 million for land drainage. This might appear too high, but as three-and-a-quarter million acres were now open to cultivation, they needed further improvement. The obvious solution was to bring back some of the Italian prisoners who were basking on India's coral sands and to put them to work on this land, where, he felt sure, they would be much happier working on the fields.

They were met by prominent naval, military and air force officers headed by the C-in-C, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

G.O.C.'S GREETINGS

Major General Bennett, G.O.C. Australian troops in Malaya, has sent a message of greeting from the A.I.F. to the President of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, in which he said: "Should war come to Malaya, you may be assured that the Second Australian Imperial Force stationed here will strain every sinew to maintain the high standard set them by their fathers in Gallipoli, Palestine, France and Belgium."

**NEW POST FOR MR.
O. K. YUI?**

CHUNGKING, April 25 (Reuter)—With the early departure of Mr. Wei Tao-ming, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, who was recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, for France to assume his post, it is learned that Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be appointed Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan.

It is also reported that Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, will be appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.



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Whole Effort Empire Is Making Towards Building Britain's Naval Strength

"In war-time we do not, for obvious reasons, announce the additions to our various fighting strength," said MR. H. C. FEATHERBY, B. B. C. naval commentator, in a broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Featherby said that it was only now that they had heard about the new battleship Prince of Wales but she may have been ready for action long before.

There had been additions to Britain's naval strength in all classes of ships and new ships which had been laid down were coming on rapidly.

Among the additions, Mr. Featherby mentioned five 8,000-ton cruisers and 20 new small destroyers.

"We don't know how many ships we are building forward but official statements have shown the work being done overseas," added Mr. Featherby.

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS — AUSTRALIA had announced the completion of five ships, the laying down of 15 more and plans for

a further 30 together with seven big destroyers and one dozen motor torpedo-boats.

CANADA had told us of two big destroyers and 60 corvettes and a couple of dozen M. T. B.s.

IN INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, M. T. B.s were also in hand.

All this was apart from the help in ships which was coming from AMERICA. Mr. Featherby concluded that all this added to the unknown quantity of Britain's strength and gave emphasis to the whole effort that the Empire is making towards building the Navy up to this world struggle. We can only go on. We must see the job through.

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HUNGARY FALLS INTO LINE

Govt. To Expedite Jewish Problem

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter) — Hungary is falling into line with Germany of the Jewish question.

This was indicated by Dr. László de Bardossy, the Hungarian Prime Minister, when he announced the Government's programme to Parliament yesterday, according to an official German news agency despatch from Budapest.

After declaring that the gov-

ernment would follow the policy of his predecessor, Count Teleki, and that "steadfast friendship towards our great friends (Germany and Italy) would be the keynote of their foreign policy."

Dr. de Bardossy said that the government would strive to expedite the solution of the Jewish problem which could be solved no longer.

Jews must be permitted to live with freedom under the Hungarian Government and holding key positions in the economic life of the nation.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, the 26th April, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A Quantity of Radio Sets, Kits, Loud Speakers, Eliminators, Chargers and Other Accessories.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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Tuesday, the 29th April, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 27, Humphrey's Building,
Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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On View from Monday, the 28th
April, 1941.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Nearly Million Persons Treated At Chinese Hospitals In 1939

Nearly one million persons were treated by the three larger Chinese hospitals—the TUNG WAH, TUNG WAH EASTERN and KWONG WAH—during 1939, according to the Report just published at the Legislative Council meeting.

Of the 62,548 in-patients treated, 11,489 preferred herbal and 41,306 Western medicine. Outpatients, on the other hand appeared to show preference to Chinese treatment as, of the 909,376 who attended, 832,704 were so treated against 76,871 who underwent Western treatment.

The average death rate was 2.98 per thousand.

THE INCOME

The income for the three hospitals, inclusive of rent for private wards (\$36,193.51), sale of medicine (\$23,304.40), rentals on property (\$129,500), coffin home (\$30,168.40), pavilions (\$2,680), iron burners (\$4,116) and Government grant (\$220,000), was \$556,186.28.

Expenditure was \$813,707.99, including \$156,685.52 for personal emoluments, \$142,443.82 for medicine, \$1,400.00 for repairs to and lime washing of hospital building and the coffin home, \$16,727.68 for coffins and \$13,448.16 for burial expenses. \$1,401.74 for rates and taxes \$13,140 for a new ambulance and \$17,866.58 for repairs to hospital buildings (special expenditure).

The deficit for the Kwong Wah and Tung Wah hospitals was \$25,521.02. The Tung Wah, however, showed a surplus of \$35,451.60, thereby reducing the total deficit for the three hospitals to \$22,070.92.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE ISLAND OF CRETE: LOURDES: GENE TUNNEY: A MERRY MARTYR

CRETE, THE ISLAND TO WHICH THE SEAT OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED, came into Christian history when St. Paul's ship had part of its adventures near it. It is the most southerly part of Europe and perhaps the place with the most troubled history in the whole continent. Since the days when Minos is supposed to have ruled there, its story is a continued succession of wars, conquests and revolts, and the history of the Church there has been almost equally chequered.

A bishop of Herakleion, the present Candia, attended the Council of Nicaea in the eighth century, but later when the Saracens captured the island and made it a stronghold for piracy, Christianity was obliterated. It was later taken by the Eastern Roman Empire but the name Candia, from the Arab Khandala, remained with the island.

It was then sold to Venice and was subject to the Venetian Republic for many centuries. During this time religion flourished and it had eleven bishops.

The Turks captured it eventually after a siege of the capital which lasted for twenty-four years. Catholicism was persecuted but remained strong and subsisted until the island came under Greek control.

The See of Canada was restored in 1874. The majority of people on the island are of the Christian Orthodox Faith, and there are only some hundred Catholics. Most of the Catholic priests on the island are Capuchins from Sicily.

LOURDES

The recent death of John Oxenham the novelist and poet, recalled to many this non-Catholic believer in the wonders of Lourdes. His comments on it are of special interest now, since Marshal Petain's visit to Lourdes has given the place new prominence.

"Lourdes," wrote Oxenham, "is today, without question, one of the great facts and factors in the spiritual life of France and Europe. Lourdes is a spiritual radio-active force which shoots its vitalising sparks broadcast through a morally, mentally and spiritually darkened world, with ever increasing intensity and benefit . . ."

After visiting Lourdes he wrote a book called THE WONDER OF LOURDES. In it he wrote: "I am a Protestant, a Free Churchman, and though I have many very dear Roman Catholic friends, and know, to my own exceeding self-reproach, that most of them practise their religion much more faithfully than most of us do our own, I have no leanings whatever to the Church of Rome . . ."

"Lourdes is a proved healer of bodies by means entirely unknown to medical science . . . For myself, I believe Lourdes to be a genuine revelation of the goodness of God."

"And for the aforesaid true Church of Christ, he was ready and most willing to die, and offer up his blood, and pray for the good of his country and the greater union between the King and Parliament.

"Then having ended his speech, and recommended himself most fervently to Almighty God, he with a merry countenance wished Gregory (the executioner) to do his office, and gave him a piece of money. Gregory going to dispose him in some posture, he said, 'Pray thee, teach me, for I never was at this sport before.' Whereupon the minister said, 'Mr. Morgan, this is not a time to sport, nor is it a jesting matter.'

"Sir," said Mr. Morgan, "I know it is not jest, but good sober earnest, but you cannot deny but that God requires a cheerful sacrifice, and I hope it is no offence to you and these good people that I go cheerfully and merrily to Heaven."

"So ended this glorious Martyr to the admiration and astonishment of all the people, all crying 'Lord, receive his soul!'

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Apr. to 3 May 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Day	Day old	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Sat.	25	6.22	6.22
Sun.	26	22.11	5.2
Mon.	27	09.44	6.8
Tues.	28	13.48	10.18
Wed.	29	09.08	4.6
Thur.	30	23.30	4.8
Fri.	1	10.21	6.6
Sat.	2	17.27	1.3
Sun.	3	00.08	1.6
Mon.	4	10.48	1.7
Tues.	5	00.53	4.2
Wed.	6	11.17	6.7
Thur.	7	01.23	4.1
Fri.	8	11.54	6.6
Sat.	9	19.57	1.6

CHURCH & GENERAL

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

MORNING SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST
Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. Charles M. Steel, (of S.W. China) Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymns: 2, 76, 708, 907, 272. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 1, 371, 263, 387.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at S & S Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at S & S Home.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Second Sunday After Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Confirmation Service by the Bishop of the Diocese. Preacher, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; 6.30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Dean.

Social Hour in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, all welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday; 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese).

Badminton in Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions, Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.; At 5 p.m. Congregation of Third Order of St. Francis, followed by Benediction.

April 27, Second Sunday after Easter: 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On weekdays: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonell Road

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be: "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power" (1 Corinthians 6:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And if come to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. (Luke 24: 38, 51).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions, and this exaltation explained His ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave" (Science and Health, Page 48).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a branch of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Duke St. Services in Mandarin; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday School 9 a.m.; 3 Duke St. Services in Mandarin; 8 a.m. Holy

Communion; 11. Morning Prayer.

Monday: Social meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m. by kind invitation of the St. Andrew's Club, to which members of Christ Church have been invited.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

2nd Sunday after Easter. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy

Communion; 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday School 9 a.m.; 3 Duke St.

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THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch)

25 Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong

Sunday Services (in English):

10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev.

John Bechtel. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. C. B. Carter.

Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. Bible Study.

Friday: 7.30 p.m. Social meeting.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m. Social meeting.

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25 Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 25, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	460
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 103 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 52 5/8 and demand
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8 Credits 60 days' sight 24 5/8
On Batavia:	On demand 44 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 103 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 47 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom. Bar Silver per oz. ...

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Apr. 25. Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24 1/4 with a small business reported at 24 5/16 for Cash. The market closed at p.m. with small sellers at 24 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Business was done early in the morning at 470. The market closed with sellers at 469 1/2, buyers at 470 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 11/16 and closed a shade steeper at 3 3/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/8. The highest rate reported was 5 3/16. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 5 5/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 468 1/2 buyers at 469.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 9 3/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5 3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	0/3-1/8
London	5-1/16
New York	5-1/16
Japan	21-1/2
India	17-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	20-3/4
Sterling	
Sellers	
Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-11/44 0/3-3/16
Apr.	0/3-16/44 0/3-3/16
May	0/3-11/44 0/3-3/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-5/32 \$5-5/32
Apr.	5-5/32 5-5/32
May	5-5/32 5-5/32
Market	Steady.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 24 (Reuter). Govt. 3% Rupee, 94-02-0.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168-1

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 25, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.18	11.09	11.14	11.09	.05 off
New York Rubber, May	22.59	22.50	22.45	22.57	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, May	90	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	18.79	18.73	18.70	18.79	.05 up
NEW YORK COTTON			Close	Closing	Change
May	11.14	11.09	11.09	.05 off	
July	11.11	11.08	11.08	.03 off	
October		11.04	11.04		
December		11.06	11.06		
January	11.03	N	11.02	N	.01 off
March	11.07	11.07	11.04	.03 off	
Spot	11.34		11.29		.05 off
Total sales Wednesday:—109,800 bales.					
The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.					
NEW YORK RUBBER					
May	22.45	22.57	22.57	.12 up	
July (New contract)	21.95	b/97a	22.05	N	.10 up
September ()	21.59	21.59	21.65	.07 up	
December ()	21.20	N	21.25	N	.05 up
Total sales for the day:—160 tons.					
The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.					
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	1 up	
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	1 up	
September	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1 up	
Wednesday's Sales:—13,555,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 up	
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	1 up	
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1 up	
Total sales for the day:—54 lots.					
NEW YORK COCOA					
May	7.21	7.22	7.15	16	.06 off
The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.					
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3					
May	2.44	b/46a	2.42	b/43a	.02 off
July	2.45	b/46a	2.44	b/45a	.01 off
Volume of business done:—129 lots.					
The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.					
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4					
May	75 1/2	b/76 1/2	74 1/2	b/76 1/2	.01 off
July	75 1/2	b/76 1/2	75 1/2	b/76 1/2	.01 off
Volume of business done:—15 lots.					
The Last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.					
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURE					
July	11.47	b	11.47	b	unch.
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL					
July	9.05	/05	9.13	/13	.08 up
NEW YORK LARD					
September	8.95	/95	9.02	a	.07 up
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER					
July	6.61	/61	6.66	/66	.05 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4		
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.02 1/4		4.02 3/4		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 24.

Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/-
Shai Elec. Contr. Co.	18/-
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32
National Bank of India	30 1/2
B-A. Tob. (Bauer)	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/-
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 1/4
United Steel	21 1/3
Woolworths	46/9
Marsman Investments	6/3
Chinese 4% Gold Loan	1898 (Brit. Issue)
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	1925/4
Chinese 4% Anglo-French Loan	1908
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	1912
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	1913 (Ldn. Is.)
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes	1925 (Vickers)
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	Loan
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911..	(L.P. N.Y. Issue)
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911..	(German Issue)
Lung Tsing & U. Hat Rly. 5% 1913	10 1/2
Shai-Nking Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(Brit. Std.)
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(German Std.)
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan	1924
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan	1924
Chartered Bank Ltd.	84
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	71
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bauer)	14/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 25, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	Apr. 24		

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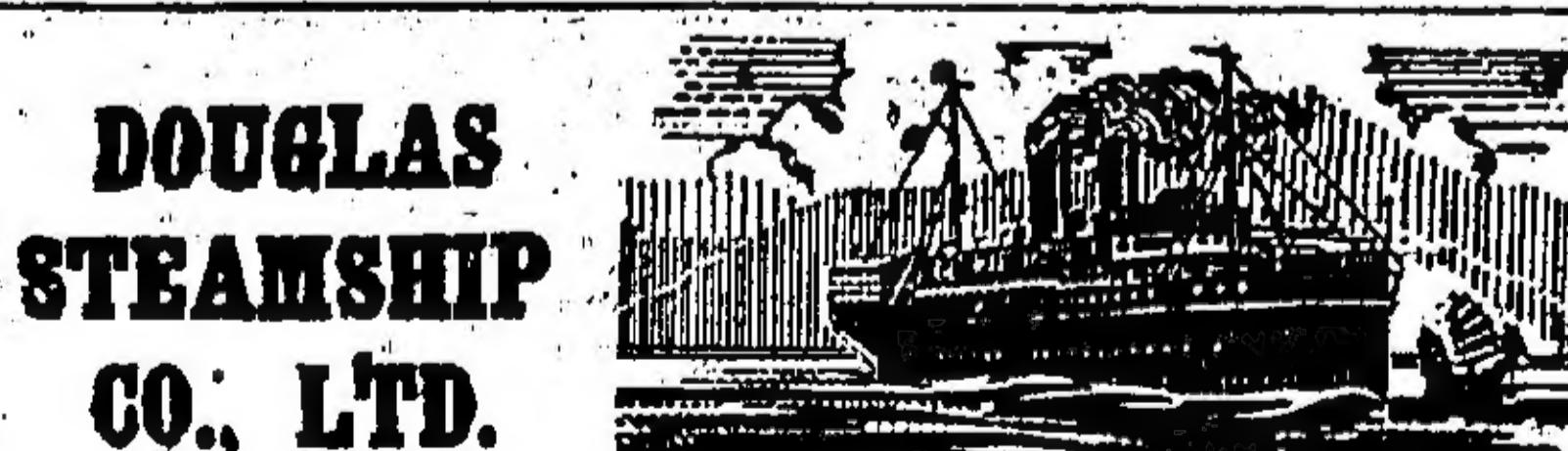
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

BRETHOVEN SONATA NO. 9
THE "KREUTZER"
Studio Recitals
10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church
11.15 p.m. Beethoven—"Kreutzer" Sonata No. 9 in A Major Op. 47.
1st Mov: Adagio sostenuto—Presto;
2nd Mov: Andante con variazioni; 3rd Mov: Finale—Presto.—Cortot (Piano) and Thibaud (Violin).

12.45 The Royal Choral Society.
"Elijah" (Mendelssohn) ... Yet Both The Lord See It Not; Help, Lord! And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth—accomp. by the New Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie and Michael Boden (by courtesy of The Parisian Grill).

Carmen (Bizet); Valse des Fleurs (Tchaikovsky); Painted Doll; William Tell (Rossini).

1.20 The Comedy Harmonists.
Solitude (de Long & Others). Love me a Little Today (Herbert & Brodsky); Congo Lullaby film "Sanders of the River".

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Mozart Programme.

The Thunderstorm—Edwin Fisher & His Chamber Orchestra. Rondo in D Major—Lili Kraus (Piano). Ah! I Knew It ("The Magic Flute")—Lily Pons (Soprano). Symphony No. 41 in C Major ("Jupiter")—1st Mov: Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto); 4th Mov: Finale (Molto Allegro). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks."

7.30 A Program of Folk Music.

English Folk Song—Suite (Vaughn Williams)—Seventeen come Sunday; My Bonny Boy; Folk Songs from Somerset—"Columbia" Broadcasters Symphony Orchestra cond by Howard Barlow. A Bad Ending (Traditional); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood)—Our Bill (vocal) with piano. Scandinavian Dances; (a) Norwegian Mazurka; (b) Mangling—Folk Dance Orchestra. All Through the Night—Leila "Megane (Contralto). The Tempest; Thady You Gander—Folk Dance Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Piano Recital by Carmine Braga.

Nocturne Op. 54, No. 4 (Grieg). Puck Op. 71, No. 3 (Grieg). Waltzes Op. 68 No. 5 (Grieg). Gavotte, from "Classical Symphony" (Prokofoff). Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).

9.45 Handel—"Aloina" Suite.

Overture—Menuet—Musette—

8.22 John McCormack (Tenor) and New Symphony Orchestra.

"Mors Et Vita"—Jude (Gounod) and New Symphony Orchestra.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood. A Song Remembered (R. Barrie—Eric Coates) — John McCormack (Tenor). Mediterranean (Bax) — New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner); Candle Light (Casanova) — John McCormack (Tenor). May Song (Elgar) — New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. O.M. K.C.V.O.

9.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

10.35 Close Down.

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S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, shorts, puttees, boots, web equipment pouches, haversack and water bottle filled; steel helmet, respirator, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

greatcoat, optional, 3rd, 4th and 5th A.A. Btys. only; knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug.

Rifle Classification—Casuals

Apr. 27, Stonecutters. All Btys.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.15 a.m.

Kowloon, 8.30 a.m. Rifles must be drawn from H.Q. on Apr. 25, p.m. or Apr. 26 before noon.

Dress — Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, web equipment with pouches. Compulsory parade for all those not yet fired.

Specialist Qualification

The undermentioned N.C.O.'s of the 4th Bty. qualified as under:

Sgt W. M. Gittins and Sgt H. W. Brown — S.L.O. Class I; L/Bdr. M. Villa Carlos — S.L.O. Class II.

1st Battery

Apr. 29, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. Bty. training as detailed. Dress—S.D. cap. Webbing belt.

Apr. 30, H.Q. 2 p.m. Half day training as detailed. Dress—S.D. cap. Webbing belt.

May 1, H.Q. (i) W/T Class report direct to Govt. Trade School at 2 p.m. (ii) Remainder parade at H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (iii) D/R Sec. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls. (iv) Remainder. Signal training as detailed.

Mobile Column

Apr. 27, Kowloon City A Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed. M.G. Casuals. Part II. Dress—Shorts, R.T.R. caps, drill order.

Apr. 28, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving Instruction. Dress—Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

Apr. 29, Hung Hom, 2.30 p.m. All Plms. exercise in N.T. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and Working Party: No. 1 Plm. and No. 2 Sec., No. 3 Plm. Hung Hom, 2 p.m. Rifle Party. H.Q. 1.45 p.m. as detailed.

May 2, (i) Nos. 1, 2 Plms. Classes A, B and C. Stoppages V.G. Classes D and E. stoppages L.G. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Plms. Class I V.G. instruments (if possible) Class 2, V.G. stoppages Nos. 1 and 4 (Setting). Class 3, V.G. stoppages Nos. 1 and 4. (iii) No. 5 Plm. Anti-Tank Rifle. (iv) Dress — All Plms. Overalls, R.T.R. Caps.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 27, Kowloon Range, 9 a.m. M.G. Casuals. Pt. 2. Those detailed. Dress as for Mondays less haversack and water bottle.

Apr. 28, H.Q. 2 p.m. For Fanling. Dress—Battle order with steel helmet, water bottle filled, mess tin, knives, spoon, fork and cup to be brought.

Apr. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

May 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

No. 2 Company

Apr. 27, Kowloon City Range B, 9 a.m. M.G. Casuals. Those detailed. Dress — shirt sleeves, shorts. Drill Order.

Apr. 29, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 8 Plm. Weapon training.

Apr. 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Plm. L.C. and M.G. training.

May 2, H.Q. 2 p.m. Coy. parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

Apr. 27, Kowloon City Range B, 9 a.m. Those detailed. AM.G.C. Dress—cap, shirt, shorts; equipment less haversack and water bottles.

Apr. 28, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Training as in programme. Dress — cap, shirt, shorts; equipment.

May 1, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Training as in Coy. programme. Dress—Overalls.

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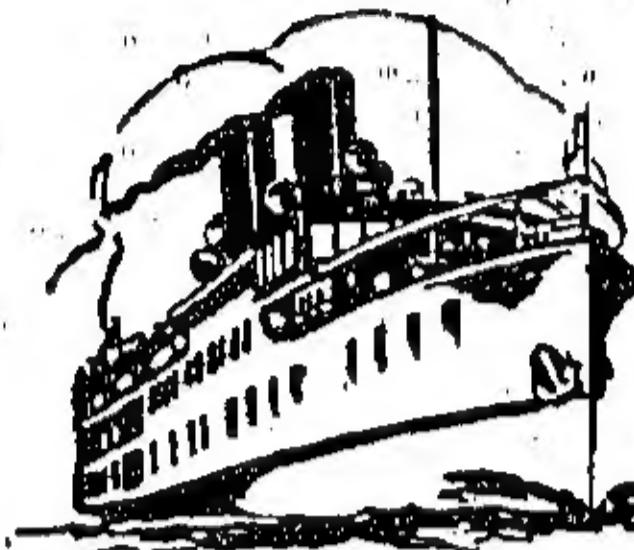
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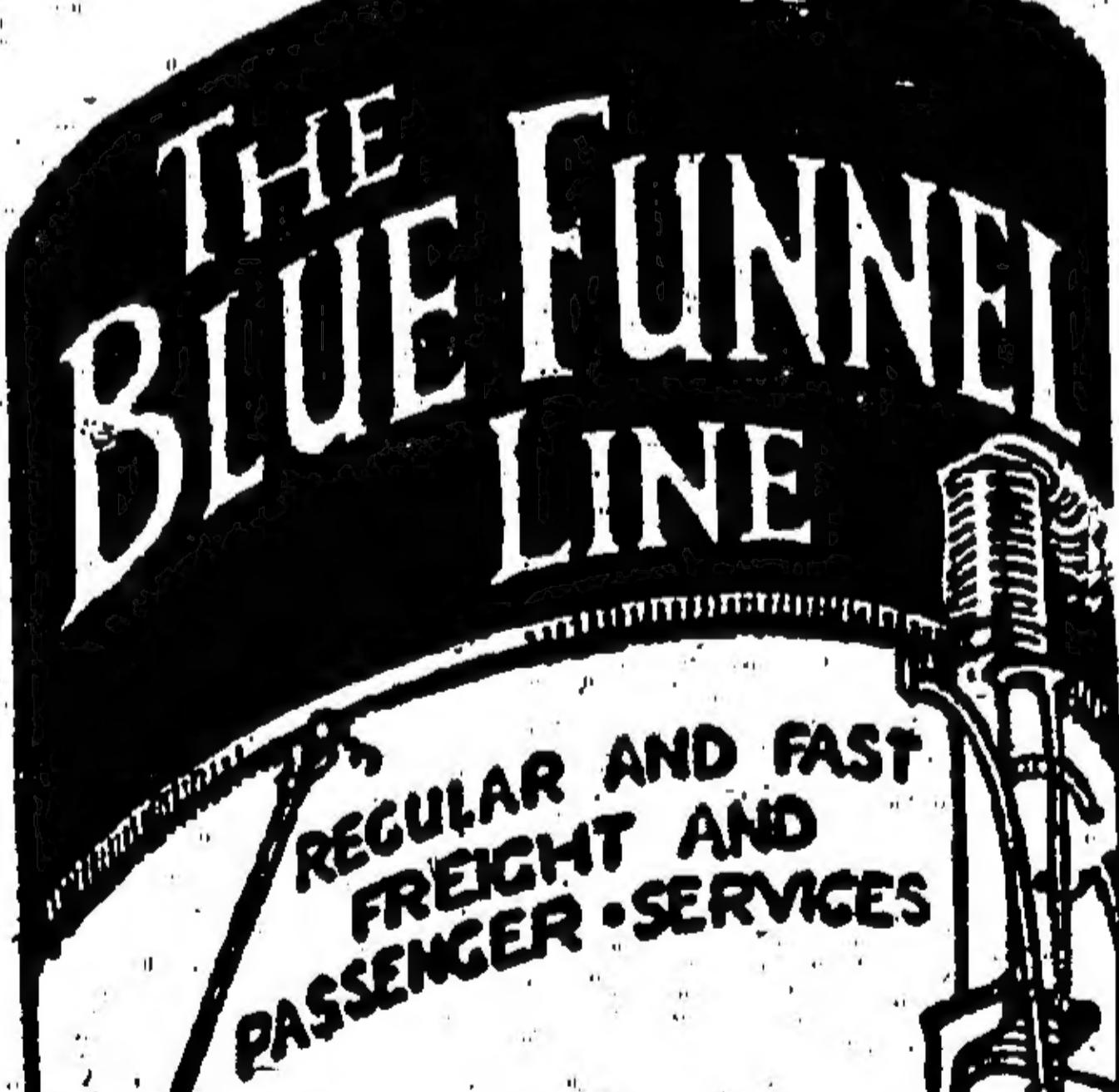
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"TUBERCULOSIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE OUTCOMES OF THE OVER-CROWDING AND UNDERFEEDING WHICH LIE AT THE ROOT OF OUR SOCIAL ILL-HEALTH. I AM THANKFUL THAT, EVEN THOUGH WE CANNOT JUST YET MAKE AN ATTACK IN FULL FORCE ON THAT ONLY TOO BROAD A FRONT, WE ARE AT ANY RATE ASSAULTING ONE BIT OF THE ENEMY'S LINES," STATED HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, when addressing the annual meeting of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association yesterday.

The meeting was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo being in the Chair.

On the platform were His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, President of the Association, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman said:

"At this first annual general meeting of the Association it will be my pleasure to call upon the President to address the meeting.

"But before doing so I should like to express, on behalf of the Association, our debt of gratitude to the President for what he has done for the Association.

"As I stated elsewhere not very long ago, I can say without any mental reservation that any success which the Association has so far achieved has been due chiefly to his leadership and driving force."

The Chairman then called upon the President to address the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, addressing the meeting, remarked on the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who is Patron of the Association.

"I know that I shall be voicing the unanimous opinion of the Association in assuring Your Excellency that we appreciate very warmly the honour you have done us in coming here this afternoon," Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said.

"Those of us who have had the privilege of serving under Your Excellency, whether in Africa or in this Colony, or in both, have long been aware of the very deep interest which you take in the welfare of the people.

"Your clear-sighted humanitarian policy is a constant spur to all of us to contribute what we can in time and thought and service to the solution of certain of the many problems that face us wherever we may be."

"It is the earnest hope of the officers of the Association that you, Sir, as its Patron, and those members of the community who have generously supported it will not be disappointed with the progress which the Association has made during the first year of its existence."

FIRST AIM

"I think that it may be fairly said that the first aim of those who have guided its destinies was to place on the map the Association and what it stood for and hoped to accomplish."

"With this end in view, it early decided to invite the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Senior Chinese Member of Legislative Council, to accept the responsible and onerous post of Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Council.

"The Association can afford to congratulate itself warmly on its choice for it has received the very greatest assistance possible from Mr. Lo who commenced his duties by drawing up the Constitution, a most necessary and valuable document."

"Shortly after its inauguration on Feb. 28, 1940, a Finance Committee and three sub-committees were appointed."

"The Finance Committee has been fortunate in having as its Chairman Mr. Li Tse-fong, and that the finances of the Association are in a healthy (if modest) condition is due in no small measure to the care of this Committee together with the personal exertions of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E."

"The balance sheet at the close of the first financial year showed a credit of \$7,560."

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

"Of the three sub-committees referred to, it may be said that that concerned with publicity, with Mr. B. Wylie, followed by Mr. J. Keates as its Chairman, was mainly responsible for bringing

M. K. Lo, Mr. C. G. Solis, Mrs. Eu Ho Leung, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., Mr. W. Yinson Lee, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. I. M. Loo, Dr. N. C. Macleod, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Dr. F. I. Tseng, Mr. B. Wylie, Dr. T. P. Wu, Mr. W. R. Johnson and Dr. Dawson-Grove.

Finance Committee: Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. B. Wylie.

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The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, then invited His Excellency the Governor to address the meeting, remarking on Sir Geoffrey's deep and personal interest in the welfare of the Colony and on the fact that it was His Excellency who had first suggested the formation of the Association.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:

A lot of very flattering things have been said about me this afternoon, most of which I am fully conscious go a long way beyond my deserts: nevertheless, I thank both your President and your Chairman for the kind welcome which they have given to me, and I can say quite sincerely that it is a real pleasure to me to be among you this afternoon.

The record of progress made by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association in its first year must go very nearly to satisfy even the insatiable reformer, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, and that active but constructive critic of the Colony's shortcomings in social service, Mr. M. K. Lo. It is indeed very highly commendable, and I offer my warm congratulations to the Association on the advance made in so short a time.

STRONG STAFF

We all tend to talk in military terms nowadays, so if I may put it that way, I would say that you have a very strong General Staff at your Brigade Headquarters. A leading Banker, a leading Pressman, a leading Scientist and a leading Educationist acting with a common purpose can, and no doubt will, plan and conduct a relentless campaign against this social enemy, tuberculosis.

Indeed I begin to tremble a little at the thought of what I have raised up for myself and my successors. When I suggested that an Anti-Tuberculosis Association should be formed here I had two objects in view. One, admittedly the greater, was the construction of such a body; the need for that is quite obvious and is clearly on its way to be met.

The secondary object was the nuisance-value of such an Association: I wanted to bring something into being which would not allow the Executive or the Legislative Authorities of the Colony to continue to slumber, as they have in the past, unmindful of a disease which is responsible for 9.5 per cent. of our death rate.

FORMIDABLY COMPETENT

The Headquarters Staff, of those membership your President has told us, is formidably competent for their rousing task and I, albeit with a slight inward quaking wish them 'good hunting'.

I may say that I have long had in mind the creation of a Standing Commission which would have the same function and duty in the much wider field which contains all our graver social sins of commission and omission. The worse turn which the war took in May last year has led to its postponement, but I hope before long to set the scheme going.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Following the President's speech, officers for the coming year were elected. They were:

Vice-Presidents: Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.L.D., Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., L.L.D., Hon. Secretaries: Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue, the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Dr. T. P. Wu, Hon. Treasurers: Mr. D. Benson and Mr. T. N. Chan, C.B.E.; Hon. Auditors: Mr. A. Pollard and Mr. J. M. Tan.

Executive Committee: Hon. Mr.

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SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Softball

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emblematic of local International supremacy.

Lining up for the Stars and Stripes will be Cy "Screwball" Jones pitching to Joe "Dead-end" Morris, Ernie Hearther at first, Johnny Schalberg at the halfway mark, scintillating Lou Leight at third and "Big Chief" Pete Fitch at the Windy Alley.

Available for picket duty will be Mack Sperry, Willie Wilson, Ski Powlowski, Davis, Chuck Waggoner and Johnson.

The defending champs will again start Kassa Nazarin on the mound, Tarzan Ismail behind the pan, Junior Marker at the first station, Baby Abbas at second, Sherry Bux at the Hot Corner and "Huckja" Kitchell at shortstop. This infield will be supported by Savage Hassan, Bakar and Jindoo Hussain or Jesse Areuli in the cabbage patch.

BAD SCARE

The Indian lads were given a bad scare by the Chinese last week, while the Yanks had an equally hard fight against Portugal.

As far as defensive ability is concerned there is little to choose between the competing aggregations, but the Americans would appear to have a definite edge in attack.

Grampop Leung, Nip Lum, and Nick Beltrao will make the decisions.

BELFAST, Apr. 25 (Reuters)—Paying tribute to the assistance sent by Eire to ease the position in Belfast after the recent heavy German air raid, Mr. McDermott, the Public Security Minister, told the Ulster House of Commons that

"It was above and beyond politics. It was based on common humanity and we in the six counties accept and acknowledge it as such."

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